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H. R. 2282

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to reauthorize the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

May 6, 2009

Mr. King of New York introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SCAAP REAUTHORIZED.

Section 241(i) of the Immigration and Nationality

Act (8 U.S.C. 1231(i)) is amended—

(1) by amending paragraph (4)(A) to read as follows:

"(4)(A) In carrying out paragraph (1), the Sec-

retary of Homeland Security shall give priority to—

1	"(i) Federal incarceration of undocu-
2	mented criminal aliens who have committed ag-
3	gravated felonies; and
4	"(ii) compensating States, and political
5	subdivisions of States—
6	"(I) located on a border of the United
7	States with Canada or Mexico; or
8	"(II) having one of the fifth largest
9	populations of aliens who are not author-
10	ized to be present in the United States.";
11	and
12	(2) by amending paragraph (5) to read as fol-
13	lows:
14	"(5) There are authorized to be appropriated
15	\$1,000,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2010
16	through 2014 to carry out this subsection.".